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Important

All those interested in the forming of a baseball club are requested to meet at 8.30 p.m. in the old News Office on Saturday night to discuss the question of entering a proposed C and E league.

E J Buchanan, Sec-Protem.

Mr J Lucky, blackman for the International Haystack Co was in town on business a few days last week.

Mr O A Shaw of Calgary was in town on business and stayed over Sunday. He returned to the southern city on Monday.

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Local News

Miss G Bryenton visited friends in Red Deer Sunday.

Mr T Keith of Okotoks spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr Ole Sannes of Trochu is visiting at his home in Betchton.

License Inspector Gillis was in town Wednesday on business.

Mrs R Roulston and Mrs C Payne made a trip to Innisfail last Friday.

Mr Albert Hawkins and nephew of Nanton arrived in Bowden Tuesday.

Dr Kenny, dentist of Olds was in Bowden Saturday in his professional capacity.

Mr Norman Cook collector for the Massey-Harris Implement Co. was in town Monday.

Mr E J Buchanan returned on Saturday from a month's visit at his home in Quebec.

Mr C Payne, now of Calgary was home over Sunday. He returned south Monday morning.

Rev Chalmers is attending a meeting of the Presbyterian Synod meeting at Calgary this week.

Taube, Eye Specialist did quite a stock of business in Bowden Wednesday at Perrin's drug store.

Mr E A Spencer of Red Lodge is unloading a 25 horse power Sawyer-Massey steam traction engine.

Mr Oscar Anderson dispensed music for the Sports Committee Ball held at Crossfield Friday night.

The Foot Easer eases the feet and does it instantly. You will feel the restful and bracing effect in one day's time. Perrin's drug store.

Dr Shore is moving into his office into Mrs Pierson's new residence just north of the school. In case of a night call Dr Shore can be found at his new offices.

Mrs E A Hargreaves, Bessie Dick, and Frauline left Thursday morning for Penticton, B C. Mrs Perrin accompanied them to Calgary.

S. L. TAUBE

Eye Sight Specialist of Taube Optical Co. Calgary will make regular visits here.

For Dates Enquire at Perrin's Drug Store

Suite 12 and 17 Alma Bldg. CALGARY ALTA.

J. I. Brewster Farewell

The members of the local Masonic and Orange lodges, met with their wives on Wednesday evening last and tended a farewell reception to their brother member, Mr J I Brewster and family in the Masonic Temple here. Cards were indulged in for a time after which Mr W R Wilson of Innisfail acting very ably as master of the ceremonies read the presentation address presenting Mr and Mrs Brewster with two beautiful chairs.

Mr Brewster replied to the address in a short speech thanking the members of both lodges for the respect and courtesy accorded him. Sorrow at leaving Bowden and his many friends he felt deeply but assured them that he would always remember his stay here.

A carefully prepared supper was then served followed by a short program of music in which Messrs E L Thompson, I Depencier, and W R Wilson took part. Short able speeches were also delivered by Messrs E Walton, John Weir, J G Adams, O W Chamberlain, and W M Campbell, again followed by a short but pleasant time a cards. The party breaking up about 12. The following is the presentation address.

To Mr and Mrs Brewster:

The members of two of the local lodges of which you are a member, the greatest Fracternal Societies in the world upon which the Sun never sets, wish to show their appreciation of yourself and your worthy escort.

Your high character integrity and zeal for these two great institutions have not only won the esteem and confidence of your friends and of those brought into contact with you but have radiated far and wide so that you have reached the position, one that is not only a credit to yourself but to the country at large.

The little gift we offer you is of no intrinsic value but it is rich in love, gratitude, and respect.

Please accept it and with it our united hopes that your lives will ever be as happy as you have made ours when amongst us.

Miss Gertrude Whitlock who has been attending the Whitby Ladies College returned home Wednesday morning.

Messrs S and J Arnold, C Rolans and J Hayward returned home on Saturday from Calgary where they attended the livestock show last week.

No matter how severe the case of tired aching feet, week ankles, rheumatism, bunions, painful callouses, "Foot Easers" give instant relief, sold by Perrin's drug store.

The local branch of the L.O.O.F. attended Divine Service in the Presbyterian Church last Sunday. Rev Chalmers preached the Anniversary Service.

Mr and Mrs W Clark of Wetaskiwin were the guests of Mr and Mrs J Cornish Wednesday evening. Mr and Mrs Clark were en route for Trochu travelling by automobile.

On May 1st the C P R will inaugurate a night train service both north and south between Calgary and Edmonton. The north bound train leaves Calgary at 1.00 a.m. daily, except Sunday; the south bound train leaves Strathcona at 1.00 a.m.

Prior to leaving for Calgary where he will in future reside, Mr C J Sorenson, will sell by public auction at his place just east of Bowden, horses, implements, house, hold furniture, etc. The terms for the furniture are cash; one-third cash is required on the horse, the balance payable at one year from date without interest. Shenfield Bros. auctioneers.

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"I had a message from the Black Hand," said the resident of Graftburg. "They told me to leave \$2,000 in a vacant house on a certain street."

"Did you tell the police?"
"Right away."
"What did they do?"
"They said that while I was about it I might leave them a couple of thousand in the same place."—Washington Star.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

"My dear," said a thin little Brighton man to his wife, "this paper says that there is a woman down in Devonshire who goes out and chops wood with her husband." "Well, what of it? I think she could easily do it if he is as thin as you are. I have often thought of using you to peel potatoes with."

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff

"Bridget," said Mrs. Hiram Offer sternly, "on my way home just now I saw that policeman who was in the kitchen with you so long last evening, and I took occasion to speak to him." "Oh, shure, that's all right, ma'am. Oi'm not jealous."

Why suffer from corns when they can be painlessly rooted out by using Holway's Corn Cure.

Mother—"What are you doing, Harry?"
Harry—"I'm countin'. You told me when I got mad to count a hundred."
Mother—"Yes, so I did."
Harry—"Well, I've counted 237, and I'm madder'n when I started."—Harper's.

First Office Boy—"I told the governor to look at the dark circles under my eyes and see if I didn't need a half-day off."

Second Office Boy—"What did he say?"
First Office Boy—"He said I needed a half bar of soap."

"Do you mean to tell me that you treat your servant as one of the family?" said Mrs. Askum.

"Certainly not," answered Mrs. Ruralton. "We tried that, but now, in order to keep a servant with us, we have to treat her as an honored guest."

"Why don't you try to make yourself one of the intellectual celebrities of your time?"

"What's the use?" answered the bright but indolent young man; "the firm whose patent food I have been eating would come along and want all the credit."

He Knew Palmistry

Wife—"Oh, George, the water-pipe is leaking, and the water is spoiling the new carpet. Go and get a plumber, quick."

Husband—"That's all right, my dear, let it leak; it's cheaper to get a new carpet."

The lake shipments of soft coal during last year totalled 18,406,469 short tons, indicating a gain of 25 per cent. over the figures of the preceding year.

Jenks—"I've just given \$100 for this diamond ring for my wife."
Jenks—"It's a beauty! But isn't it rather—er—extravagant?"
Jenks—"Not a bit! Think what it will save in gloves!"

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VARSITY RAGGING.

It is Now a Much More Artistic and Humorous Proceeding.

"Ragging," having lost the greater part of its ancient ferocity, has, in modern days, been elevated to the rank of a fine art on which any amount of ingenuity and invention can be exercised. In the old days, says The Manchester Courier, nothing was easier than to punish an objectionable undergraduate by spreading jam all over his books, wrecking his pictures and crockery, and depositing the fragments in his bed. Sometimes after such a course had been pursued it was the custom to raise a subscription to offer contemptuous payment for the damage done. Many valuable pianos and pieces of furniture have been before now chopped into firewood for bonfires.

Unpopular persons have been punished by the shaving off of half their moustaches, and frequently disliked undergraduates, especially teetotalers, have been ducked in beer. All these methods are now things of the past. The modern "ragger," as an artist of a high degree of ability and good nature, one may be glad to think, enters more completely into these youthful ebullitions of spirit. Some unhappy "fresher" may have quite unconsciously offended against the esprit de corps of his college, and the second-year men, who seem to constitute themselves the peculiar avengers of outraged college propriety—presumably on account of their recent emergence from the "fresher" stage—decide that his rooms must be "ragged." It will be advisable for the freshman in question, if he gets wind of the proposal, to "make himself scarce" till execution has been put in, in consequence of the judgment passed.

Probably he will return to college to find his rooms in a condition of hopeless, though amusing disorder. Quite a brilliantly lugubrious effect can be compassed in the first place by turning all the pictures with their faces to the wall. One unlucky man found several thin slices of bread and butter, carefully cut for afternoon tea, stuck airily over the panes of his window. The bath is found neatly hanging on the wall. All photographs and small ornaments are usually discovered in a stack on the top of the bookcase, the whole surmounted by a lamp, whose oil vessel has been filled with water. The bed will, of course, be unmade, and the sheets will carpet the floor, while the carpet will serve as tapestry to the walls. The coal-scuttle is filled with water, the fire is out, and the matches are carefully damped. The hearthrug stands rolled up and tied in a neat cylinder in front of the fireplace crowned with a "mortar-board" or a bowler hat. Books will be dislodged in time from behind the pictures, and boots will adorn the ends of the curtain pole.

Finally, a neat lay figure, constructed from the pyjamas and other oddments, such as knifeboards, teapots cups and saucers, and a mask, will be seated in any easy chair, smoking the victim's best pipe. This, if encountered in the dusk, may prove somewhat disconcerting to the nerves. But the general effect of a modern "rag" is an expression of bonhomie. No one is any the worse for the experience.

Wine Jugs of Leather.

One does not usually think of leather as a material with which engravers and sculptors could do effective work, and yet hundreds of years ago amazing results were obtained by artists who had the knowledge and the patience to achieve success. Collector who have devoted their time to searching for leather art work have been richly rewarded in Spain.

The leather made at Cordova of do. and goat skins gave that city a reputation which has endured until today and this pliable material was doubtless the means of enabling the Spanish leather workers to excel the craftsmen in other lands.

During the sixteenth century, when the Spanish manikin wine jugs were made, the art was at its height. Often these manikins were of an ironical political character or were satires on leading ecclesiastical rulers.

These jugs were usually made of thin wood, wax or cement and were then covered with leather that had been boiled to a pulp. The features were then worked in as desired. The leather was allowed to harden and was stained black and polished. They thus became objects of real beauty as well as curiosities. Some of these wine jugs resemble polished ebony.

Queer Coronation Gifts.

One of the most extraordinary gifts made on the coronation day of Edward I. was that of 500 horses which had been used by the royal princes and other personages in the procession to Westminster Abbey. These horses, all richly caparisoned and harnessed just as they were, were let loose into the very midst of the mob after the banquet in Westminster Hall that always succeeded a coronation in those days. The people in the streets were permitted to catch the animals, and to him who caught a horse it and its appointments belonged.—London Chronicle.

Miss Passay—"You have saved my life, young man. How can I repay you? How can I show my gratitude? Are you married?"
Young Man—"Yes; come and be a cook for us."—Woman's Home Companion.

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She—"There is nothing in this English magazine."
He—"It must have come over on the same steamer I did."—Kansas City Times.

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Hoax—"They say the Sultan of Turkey scares his wives nearly to death."
Joax—"Yes; I've always heard that he was a harem-scarem sort of fellow."

Shiloh's Cure

quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

Mrs. Blenkinsop—"Poor man, perhaps you have seen better days?"

Tramp—"Yes, indeed, lady. I never tasted such soup as yours before."—Fliegende Blätter.

SUFFERED SINCE HER CHILDHOOD

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And her lord and master simply said—"I give it up."

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The 24th of May

For some few weeks past the
citizens of Bowden have been
wondering whether the 24th of
May will be celebrated here this
year as it formerly has been. Mon-
day night the members and the
executive of the Band held a busi-
ness meeting and it was decided
that a demonstration would be held.
This is welcomed by all as good
news as the people of Bowden now
look forward to the 24th of May as
a "red letter day" for this town. A
committee has been appointed to
look after the matter; and all assist-
ance the townspeople can give the
band will not be wasted on their
part.

To a village or town these cele-
brations have their benefits. There
is a growing tendency of the pub-
lic to flock to the larger towns or
cities to enjoy a holiday; where
they leave their money and little
benefit being derived by the small-
er places. A good local celebration
will keep the public at home and
the benefit to business in general
is soon apparent. The merchants
and townspeople lose nothing by
assisting financially undertaking
of this sort.

Another great advantage of a
successful demonstration is the ad-
vertising it gives a town. From the
time the date is set for the event
the town is before the public eye,
which looks forward to a day of
enjoyment and pleasure.

Here it is up to the committee
who have charge to make good.
The expectant public come to town
to enjoy themselves and unless the
entertainment offered holds their
interest they go home disappoint-
ed; and as a rule abuse the town
instead of boosting for it. The cele-
brations in previous years have
been a success in this detail in so
much as the 24th of May is recog-
nized by the other towns on this
line as Bowden's holiday.

In a brief hurried account which
we gave of the Liberal Association
meeting a week ago last Friday we
omitted a motion that was made
asking for a grant from the Alberta
Government for a sum of money to
be spent on the hills just east of
the old Edmonton trail on the first
road allowance north of Bowden.

The baseball fever seems to have
taken root very strangely this year
in our neighboring towns and each
week exchanges report the organi-
zation of a ball team in their re-
spective towns. The towns of Cross-
field and Airdrie have organized

clubs and are strongly talking a
baseball league. It is now up to
the fans in town to get busy and
make a noise. Last year at this
time two or three games had al-
ready been played by the local
team with outside aggregations.

The second edition of "Land and
Agriculture in Alberta" is in cir-
culation. The booklet was compiled
and published on the authority of
the Minister of Agriculture at Ed-
monton and is very neatly and well
printed. The book contains only
reliable authentic information re-
specting the natural resources of
Alberta. It is profusely illustrated
with plain and distinct pictures
which speak better than words the
wealth and possibilities which a-
wait the new settler.

Some where on the records of
this town there is a bylaw to the
effect that all yards must be clean-
ed the first week in April and kept
clean during the summer. From
the appearance of most of the
yards in Bowden this important
law is much neglected. A general
"house cleaning" of all yards and
streets would now be much in sea-
son and it is up to the city fathers
to see that the good work is com-
menced without delay. On several
streets are old waggons, ploughs
and other vehicles which do not
improve the general appearance of
the town and might prove danger-
ous to anyone getting into difficul-
ty with an unruly team. A munici-
pality is liable for damages for
negligence in not removing or
properly guarding obstacles in the
public highway should anyone be
injured.

Trustees Meet

A meeting of the Board of Trus-
tees was held in the secretary's
office at 8 p.m. Present J. I. Brew-
ster and W. Wilson.

Minutes of former meeting read
and on motion by Mr. Wilson ap-
proved.

Mr. Prowse tendered his resigna-
tion as a trustee which on motion
was accepted and secretary in-
structed to take necessary steps to fill
vacancy.

A discussion ensued relation to
progress of children in senior room
and secretary was instructed to
write principal in the matter.

Mr. Brewster tendered his resig-
nation as trustee and secretary was
instructed to take usual steps to
fill vacancy.

H. E. Shenfield, Sec.

Thrifty people from Yorkshire
County need have no fear that their
savings left on deposit with the
Yorkshire Penny Bank are quite
secure. A rumour gained currency
the other day that a smash was
imminent. A crowd of men, women
and girls rushed from the cotton
mills to draw their deposits from
the branch at Accrington.

Demands were paid up as quick-
ly as possible, and in the mean-
time the following notice was post-
ed: "The management assures de-
positors the bank is perfectly safe.
All demands will be met and the
bank will remain open until nine
o'clock."

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Fatal Dose; Netta.

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It was not long after breakfast on the following morning that Venner walked into Gurdon's rooms with a new proposal.

"I have been thinking out this confounded thing," he said. "I have an idea; as you know, the house where you had your adventure the other night is empty, it has occurred to me that perhaps it may be to let. If so we are going to call upon the agent in the characters of prospective tenants. What I want to do is to ascertain if possible the name of the owner of the premises."

"I see," Gurdon said thoughtfully. "I am ready for you now."

It was some little time before the friends got on the right track, but they found the right man at length. The agent was not quite sure whether he was in a position at present to make any definite arrangements on the part of the owner.

"I presume he wants to let the house," he said, "though I have no instructions, and it is some considerable time since I have heard from my client. You see, he lives abroad."

"Can't you give us his address," Venner asked, "and let us write to him direct? It would save time."

"That, I fear, is equally impossible," the agent explained. "My client wanders about from place to place, and I haven't the remotest idea where to find him. However, I'll do my best."

"You might tell us his name," Venner said.

"Certainly. His name is Mr. La Fenu."

"What do you make of it?" Venner said, when once more he and Gurdon were in the street. "I see you have forgotten what the name of Le Fenu implies. Don't you remember my telling you that the original owner of the Four Finger Mine who was murdered by the Dutchman, Van Fort, was called Le Fenu?"

CHAPTER XI.

An Unexpected Move.

On the whole the discovery was startling enough. It proved to demonstration that the man who called himself Bates must have been in some way connected with the one time unfortunate owner of the Four Finger Mine. There was very little said as the two friends walked down the street together. Venner paused presently, and stood as if an idea had occurred to him.

"I have a notion that something will come of this," he said. "I had a great mind to go back to the agent's and try to get the key of the empty house under some pretext or other."

"What do you want it for?" Gurdon asked.

"I am not sure that I want it for anything," Venner admitted. "I have a vague idea, a shadowy theory, that I am on the right track at last, but I may be wrong, especially as I am dealing with so unscrupulous an opponent as Fenwick. All the same, I think I'll step round to that agent's office this afternoon and get the key. Sooner or later I shall want a town house and I don't see why that Portsmouth Square place shouldn't suit me very well."

Venner was true to his intention, and later in the afternoon was once more closeted with the agent.

"Do you really want to let the place?" he asked.

"Well, upon my word, sir, I'm not quite sure," the agent replied. "As I said before, it is such a difficult matter to get in contact with the owner."

"But unless he wanted to let it, why did he put it into your hands?" Venner asked. "Still, you can try to communicate with him, and it will save time if you let me have the keys to take measurements and get estimates for the decorating and so on. I will give you any references you require."

"Oh, there can be no objection to that," the agent replied. "Yes, you can have the keys now if you like. You are not in the least likely to run away with the place."

Venner departed presently with the keys in his possession, and made his way back to the hotel. He had hardly reached his own room when a waiter came in with a note for him. It was from Vera, with an urgent request that Venner would see her at once, and an intimation that there would be no danger in his going up to the suite of rooms occupied by Mark Fenwick. Venner lost no time in answering this message. He felt vaguely uneasy and alarmed. Surely there must be something wrong, or Vera would not have sent for him in this sudden manner. He could not quite see either, how it was that he could call at Fenwick's rooms without risk. However he hesitated no longer but knocked at the outer door of the self-contained rooms, which summons was promptly answered by Vera herself. "You can come in," she said. "I am absolutely alone. Mr. Fenwick

has gone off in a great hurry with all his assistants, and my own maid will not be back for some time."

"But is there no chance of Fenwick coming back?" Venner asked. "If he caught me here now, all my plans would be ruined. My dearest girl, why don't you leave him and come to me? I declare it makes me miserable to know that you are constantly in contact with such a man as that. It isn't as if you were any relation to him."

"Thank goodness, I am no relation at all," Vera replied. "It is not for my own sake that I endure all this humiliation."

"Then, why endure it?" Venner urged.

"Because I cannot help myself. Because there is someone else whom I have to look after and shield from harm. Some day you will know the whole truth but not yet, because my lips are sealed. But I did not bring you here to talk about myself. There are other and more urgent matters. I am perfectly sure that something very wrong is going on here. Not long after breakfast this morning, Mr. Fenwick was sitting here reading the paper, when he suddenly rose in a state of great agitation and began sending telegrams right and left. I am certain that there was terribly disturbing intelligence in that paper; but what it was, I, of course, cannot say. I have looked everywhere for a clue and all in vain. No sooner were the telegrams dispatched than the three or four men here, whom Mr. Fenwick calls his clerks, gathered all his papers and things together and sent them off by express vans. Mr. Fenwick told me that everything was going to the place that he had taken at Canterbury, but I don't believe that because none of the boxes were labeled. Anyway they have all gone, and I am to remain here until I hear from Mr. Fenwick again."

Venner began to understand; in the light of his superior knowledge it was plain to him that these men had been interrupted in some work, and that they feared the grip of the law. He expressed a wish to see the paper which had been the cause of the trouble. The news-sheet lay on the floor where Fenwick had thrown it and Venner took it up in his hands.

"This has not been disturbed?" he asked.

"No," Vera replied. "I thought it best not to. I have looked at both sides of the paper myself, but I have not turned over a leaf. You see, it must have been on one side or another of this sheet that the disturbing news appeared, and that is why I have not looked further. Perhaps you will be able to pick out the particular paragraph. There is plenty of time."

Very carefully Venner scanned the columns of the paper. He came at length to something that seemed to him to bear upon the sudden change of plans which appeared to have been forced upon Fenwick. The paragraph in question was not a long one, and emanated from the New York correspondent of the Daily Herald.

"We are informed," the paragraph ran, "that the police here believe they are on the track of the clever gang of international swindlers who were so successful in their bank forgeries two years ago. Naturally enough the authorities are very reticent as to names, and other details, but they declare that they have made a discovery which embraces what is practically a new crime, or, at any rate, a very ingenious variant upon an old one. As far as we can understand, the police were first put upon the track by the discovery of the fact that the head of the gang had recently transported some boxes of gold dust to London. Quite by accident this discovery was made, and the police were at first under the impression that the gold had been stolen. When, however, they had proven beyond the shadow of a doubt that the gold in question was the property of the gang, they naturally began to ask themselves what it was intended for. As the metal could be so easily transferred into cash, what was the object of the gang in taking the gold to Europe? This question the Head of the Criminals' Investigation Department feels sure that he has successfully solved. The public may look for startling developments before long. Meanwhile two of the smartest detectives in New York are on their way to Europe and are expected to reach Liverpool by the Umbria to-day."

"There is the source of the trouble!" Venner said. "I hardly care about telling you how I know, because the less information you have on this head the better. And I don't want your face to betray you to the sharp eyes of Mark Fenwick. But I am absolutely certain that that paragraph is the source of all the mischief."

"I daresay it is," Vera sighed. "I feel so terribly lonely and frightened sometimes, so afraid of something terrible happening, that I feel inclined to run away and hide myself. What shall I do now, though I am afraid you cannot help me."

"I can help you in a way you little dream of," Venner said through his teeth. "For the present, at any rate, you had better do exactly as Fenwick tells you. I am not going to leave you here all alone when we have a chance like this; after dinner, I am going to take you to a theatre. Meanwhile, I must leave you now, as I have much work to do, and there is no time to be lost. It will be no fault of mine if you are not absolutely free from Mark Fenwick before many days have passed."

Venner sat alone at dinner, keeping a critical eye open for whatever might be going on around him. He had made one or two little calculations as to time and distance, and, unless his arithmetic was very far out, he expected to learn something useful before midnight.

The meal had not proceeded very far when two strangers came in and took their places at a table close by. They were in evening dress and appeared to be absolutely at home, yet, in some subtle way they differed materially from the other diners about them. On the whole, they might have passed for two mining engineers who had just touched civilization after a long lapse of time. Venner noticed that they both ate and drank sparingly and that they seemed to get through their dinner as speedily as possible. They went off to the lounge presently to smoke over their coffee, and Venner followed them. He dropped into a seat by their side.

"You have forgotten me, Mr. Egan," he said to the smaller of the two men. "Don't you remember that night in the Bowery when I was fortunate enough to help you lay hands on the notorious James Daley? You were in rather a tight place, I remember."

"Bless me, if it isn't Mr. Venner," the other cried. "This is my friend, Grady. I daresay you have heard of him."

"Of course I have," Venner replied. "Mr. Grady is quite as celebrated in his way as you are yourself. But you see, there was a time when I took a keen interest in crime and criminals and some of my experiences in New York would make a respectable volume. When I heard that you were coming over here—"

"You heard we were coming here?" Egan said significantly. "I should very much like to know how you heard that."

"Oh you needn't be alarmed," Venner laughed. "Nobody has betrayed your secret mission, though strangely enough, I fancy I shall be in a position to give you some considerable assistance. I happened to see a paragraph in the Herald today alluding to a mysterious gang of swindlers who had hit upon a novel form of crime—something to do with gold dust, I believe it was. At the end of the paragraph it stated that two of the smartest detectives in the New York force were coming over here, and therefore it was quite fair to infer that you might be one of them. In any case, if you had not been, I could have introduced myself to your colleagues and used your name."

(To be continued.)

Canada's Titled Citizens.

Canada has quite a stock of peers, baronets and knights:

Barons: De Blaquiere, Haliburton, Mount Stephen, Strathcona, Baroness Macdougall, Baron De Longueuil.

Baronets: Sir Edward Clouston, Sir Wm. Johnson, Sir John Robinson, Sir Cyril Rose, Sir James Stuart, Sir Charles Tupper, Sir Charles D. Rose.

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An Immense Undertaking.

Canada, appreciating at last the vast possibilities of her great territories, is beginning to do things on a large scale. The latest proposition is to build a model highway from Winnipeg to Vancouver. If this work is carried to completion, it will serve as a shining example to the disciples of the gospel of good roads. The Canadian highway would be built under every conceivable difficulty, and should encourage road building in this country, where no such difficulties must be overcome.

The road will traverse the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia, and will cross some of the roughest parts of the Rocky Mountains. The plans, which have not yet been adopted by the various provinces, were originated by the Minister of Public Works of British Columbia. He feels that the undertaking would be of large value to all Western Canada, and is hopeful of speedy co-operation.—Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

Some For New Year's.

The other day four hundred Celestians loosened their pigtails on the steamship Titan, bound from Victoria to the Flowery Kingdom, where their New Year celebrations are in order soon. That does not comprise the whole number of yellow men who are not going to wash for a few weeks. Another big batch are booked for the celebrations. How many of these who are off to the festival have checks for \$500 tucked in their sandals to help brothers across the Pacific get on board for a first year in the new world, and worry the young Hun Gentleman in the Laurier Cabinet with another kink in the Orienta-

problem?

CHOLERA IN INDIA.

How Mahomedans Seek to Avert the Dread Plague.

During the past century cholera has made frequent ravages in India, which this year also has crept into the valley silently along with the Hindu pilgrims, ash-besmeared fakirs, little children, men and women from every part of India on their way up to the sacred caves of Amarnath—which are situated in the snow-covered mountains at the top of the valley—either by the pass over the Pir Panjal range or along the 125 miles of road which leads here from the nearest railroad station, Rawal Pindi, in the Punjab.

Despatches describe the methods to avert the cholera adopted by these semi-developed Mahomedans, who have many superstitions, more of a Hindu character than in accordance with the faith they profess to follow.

A small party of men and women parade up and down following some leaders with a long pole from the top of which flutters a small triangular flag, the very shape of which is Hindu, and a couple of tom-toms; this is to invoke the aid of some of the many saints these people worship. The fact that the pilgrims carry "chatis" is due to a brilliant notion arrived at by the chief "mullah," or priest, of a mosque situated on the hill crowned by the fort of Akbar, which is seen in the distance. He had a vision this year, and in consequence it was noised abroad that the tank of the holy edifice, which had lain parched and dry for some time, must be filled if the cholera were to be subdued. So inhabitants from villages far and near flocked to the capital carrying "gurrabs" of water, which were emptied into the holy tank whether they had been brought from some badly-infected district or not. Each villager, feeling that he had done all in his power to avert the calamity, returned happily enough, little realizing that perhaps he was destined to die on his several days' march back or was carrying infection to his hitherto unaffected home from this city of mud-roofed houses, in which dwell huddled together some 120,000 exceedingly dirty inhabitants.

What can a civilized nation do (writes our correspondent) to help such ignorant wretches, who will go down to the river, wash themselves and their clothes, throw all refuse into it, and then drink of its water in preference to that brought through pipes clean and pure, direct from the "snows," to their very doors?

The Fatteh Kadi is very typical of those in Kashmir. Built up entirely of timber and the foundations of the piers being boats filled with stones to sink them to the bed of the river, the skeleton structure stands the strain particularly well when the river rises to flood level.

The quaint spired building in the distance is the great mosque of Shah Hamadan, a Mahomedan saint of repute who established Islam in the valley. His brief martyrdom seems to have taken place on his return journey from Kashmir; it is said that after his death his coffin miraculously completed the journey to Kuttan in Persia by itself. He was poisoned, one may surmise, by someone who resented his having converted the Hindu priest of the ancient temple on the site of which the mosque stands.

How to Grow Rich.

Many years ago there were few better known characters in Manchester than Mr. S. Brooke, the wealthy and eccentric banker. Of "Sam Brooke," innumerable stories were told, illustrative of his acuteness or his wagery.

One day, as he was seated on the knifeboard of an omnibus, he was joined by an acquaintance who, years before, had been one of his school-fellows. After some general conversation his companion said:

"Mr. Brooke, there is one thing I very much want to ask you."

"Ah, what is that?"

"Well, all through your career everything you have touched has seemed to turn to gold. My experience, unfortunately, has been precisely the opposite. Now, what I want to know is—your secret."

"My secret," replied the banker, with a knowing look. "You don't suppose I am going to tell you that for nothing. But I will tell you what I will do. Give me a sovereign and you shall hear it. It is worth that."

"Oh, Mr. Brooke, you are joking."

"No, I am not. If you want to know my secret, there are the terms."

Finally his interlocuter hesitatingly drew out the coin, which was promptly pocketed.

"Now," said the banker, "you have paid for my secret, and you shall have it. It is in a nutshell. I never spend a shilling till I have made half a crown."

Wants Longer Nights.

"Have you joined the More Day-light club?" he asked.

"I should say not. It's all I can do now to get home before daylight," replied the old rounder.—Detroit Free Press.

A Slow Fellow.

"I think I will kiss you."

"Don't you ever do things before you think?"—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

PROFIT IN BREEDING GOOD BIG HORSES.

In breeding horses sound parents are necessary for the production of sound offspring. Soundness in one parent should not be trusted to eliminate unsoundness in the other, says the Kansas Farmer. One or both may have beauty of form, and the resultant progeny may likewise be beautiful, but mere beauty is of little value unless associated with soundness and good wearing qualities. That "like produces like" is the well known law in breeding. The use of unsound stallions and mares in breeding operations, whether for the market or for farm stock, will produce unsound horses to offer on the market for the small, discriminating prices paid for such animals or with the equally unsatisfactory result of raising horses that are hardly worth their keep.

An unsound stallion, no matter how handsome in conformation, how well he may be bred or how many prizes he may have won, should be overlooked positively by the owner of a good mare. Transmissible diseases in a stallion will develop in the offspring. The stud requisites in the main are sound eyes, hearing and mind. Spavins, sidebones, ringbones, stringhalt, St. Vitus dance (chorea) and contagious diseases must be religiously guarded against. A certificate of soundness signed by a qualified and reputable veterinarian would not be more than a reasonable demand from the breeder.

This, however, is but one side of the matter. The mare must also be



The Percheron stallion Panfaran, herewith illustrated, is said to be the only champion stallion ever imported from France. He is said by excellent judges to rank among the greatest living draft stallions. He won first prize and championship at the Minnesota fair and was also a winner at Wisconsin state fair.

sound. Among other things, a worn-out, maimed, blind, halt or otherwise unsound mare, no matter how good she has been, is not fit for breeding purposes, on the basis that "she is good for nothing else." This policy is not only absurd, but costly.

The draft horse is par excellence the horse for the farmer to raise. Only the blood of the best draft breeds and the heaviest and best boned stallions are suitable. Even then the demand for extreme weights necessitates the use of large mares that are good milkers. In no other way can colts be produced with sufficient bone and feeding quality to attain the size and finish demanded by the markets. Even then, as before stated, the youngsters must be supplied with the best of feed in large amounts from the very first. Only the best blood must be used, and then every effort must be made to keep the horse gaining from the first if he is to top the market.

Origin of Polled Jerseys.

It is said that the first Polled Jersey, Daisy I., was taken as a calf from Lebanon, N. H., to Newark, O. She was the granddaughter of a polled cow, said to have been imported from the island of Jersey by Professor Hadcock. United with a horned bull, this cow produced a daughter named Jose, an animal with small horns, which, from a horned Jersey bull, brought forth Daisy. This variety first attracted attention in 1901, when a Polled Jersey, Nubbin Ridge Queen XXXVII, proved at the Pan-American to be the richest milker of the fifty cows of the ten breeds represented.—Country Gentleman.

A Deadly Weapon.

There is a horrible weapon favored by certain of the hill tribes in the Ghauts of western Asia, which consists of four sharp, curved blades hidden under the fingers and securely held in place by rings passing over two of them. With such a contrivance Shiva, the Maratha hero, is credited with having disemboweled his Mohammedan overlord when making a pretense of rendering him his humble submission. The vagnaks ("tiger's claws"), as they are called, are distinctly more brutal than their western prototype, the "knuckle duster."

BETTER FOR WORKING CLASS

WORKING CONDITIONS MORE FAVORABLE IN AMERICA

Relative Cost of Living is Less on This Side of the Atlantic in Comparison to Earnings—Habit of Spending is Greater in America Than in England—Shorter Working Hours.

London.—Copies of the report on the cost of living in American cities based on inquiries made in 28 representative towns by officials of the British board of trade, were circulated in parliament recently.

The report of 533 pages covers questions of the working classes, including housing, retail prices of commodities and rates of wages in States, compiled for purposes of comparison with the condition of workers in Great Britain and other countries.

The conclusions reached are "The cost of food and rent combined is 52 per cent. greater in the United States than in England and Wales, but these heavier relative charges on the working class income have been met with weekly wages, which are as 230 to 100."

The report adds that this ratio of money earnings is more than two and one-fourth times as great as in England and Wales, and "Makes possible a command of necessities, conveniences, and minor luxuries of life that is both nominally and really greater than that enjoyed by a corresponding class in this country, although the effective margin in practice is curtailed by the scale of expenditure, to some extent necessary and to some extent voluntarily adopted in accordance with the different and higher standard of material comfort."

The report notes that although habit of spending is greater in America than in England, and although the American is naturally more extravagant and great wastefulness often results, it is a fact that those who desire to exercise strength of will and foresight can save more easily in the States than in England because of the larger income. In the matter of the hours of skilled workers in the building trades those in America have an advantage of about six hours weekly compared to the English, and the unskilled have an advantage of about 3 3/4 hours.

American compositors work about 48 hours weekly as compared to 52 1/2 hours for the English compositor. In the engineering trades, on the other hand, American hours exceed English by three hours weekly.

Those who favor a tariff for Great Britain make great capital of the report, claiming it is a positive proof of the advantage of protection.

INDICATIONS OF RECORD ENTRY

The Immigration Rush at North Portal in Full Swing—April Promising

North Portal, Sask.—Whether the reciprocity pact becomes law or not the "American Invasion" of the Canadian west during 1911 gives indications of being a record one. North Portal, which last year was the main gate-way for American settlers' cars, is this year again contributing its quota. Last year, owing to the early opening of spring, the most phenomenal rush was during the month of March, when over 1,000 cars passed this port. This year during the same month something less than 600 cars passed, but April this year will exceed last year, judging by the present activity along immigration lines. On Monday, April 3, there pulled out from the Soo yards, Portal, N. D., into the O. P. R. yards, North Portal, Sask., a solid train of 54 cars of settlers' effects. And this is but a sample of what is to follow.

Long Journey Made by a Collie Dog

Edmonton.—From Edmonton to Bolton Centre, near Sherbrooke, Quebec, was the phenomenal journey made by a thoroughbred collie dog belonging to A. Brill, of Edmonton. The dog was brought by Brill from the east and a month after disappeared, nothing being heard of it for 16 months. Then he reappeared at the residence of his master's father, Rev. D. Brill, of Bolton Centre, running into the yard wagging his tail. Veterinarians say the dog made his trip by instinct, an occurrence which is not unprecedented. He will be brought back here by express.

Coronation Details

London.—Following are some further coronation arrangements:

June 30.—Special medals presented to overseas troops at Buckingham palace.

July 10.—Premiers attend colonial secretary's garden party at Nuneham park, Oxford.

July 18 (anniversary of Waterloo).—Colonial troops attend service at St. Paul's; Roman Catholic members high mass at Westminster cathedral.

On coronation night, June 22, three thousand bonfires will be alight all over Great Britain and Ireland.

Congo Discusses Sleeping Sickness

Brussels.—At a meeting of the Congo railway companies held at the ministry of the Colonies for the purpose of devising methods of checking sleeping sickness, it has been decided to accept the conclusions of the London conference, the chief among them being the clearing of land along railway tracks and rivers. But it has also been decided to discuss in subsequent meetings other new measures.

UNIQUE GIFT TO KING GEORGE

A Great Collection of Rare South Africa Animals For His Majesty—Some Have Arrived

London.—Rapid progress is being made with the collection of South Africa animals destined for presentation to King George on the double occasion of his coronation and of the establishment of the Union of South Africa. According to the latest information from South Africa the collection already includes representatives of the following species: Roan antelope, oribi, zebra, sable antelope, puku, springbuck and duiker, warthog and bushpig, jumping hare, baboons, lions (two), leopards (two), genets, secretary bird, wild geese, cranes, guinea fowls, francolins, kites, eagles, hawks, crocodile, pythons, poisonous snakes, tortoises and iguanas. These are being shipped to England, where it is understood that they will be exhibited to the public in the Zoological society's gardens.

Meanwhile, what is so far the most important animal to be included in the collection has already reached Regent's Park. This is an example of Ross's large-eyed seal (ommato-phoca rossi) from the Antarctic seas. The fur is close-set and rigid, of a greenish yellow stripe on the sides and paler beneath. There are no claws on the hind feet, and those on the fore feet are very small. Ross's expedition (1839-43) brought back two skulls and a single skin, but recent explorers have been more fortunate, and now there the some excellent stuffed specimens in the national collection in Cromwell road.

This new arrival a very good example of the species, is about 6 foot long, and has been placed in the Pavilion pond, where it is sure to attract a good deal of attention from naturalists.

BRITISH LAND ARMS IN MEXICO

But the Insurgents Which Were Expected Did Not Arrive and British Withdraw

Washington, D. C.—A force of thirty men and a Maxim gun from the British man-of-war Shearwater were landed at San Quinton, Mexico, to protect that town against a threatened attack of insurgents.

The revolutionary movement, however, did not materialize and the Britishers and the gun were withdrawn. This, the first actual landing of foreign forces on Mexican soil in connection with the present revolution was reported to the state department recently in a telegram from American Consul Schmucker at Ensenada. The telegram did not state just when the landing occurred. When all danger had passed the Shearwater sailed for Ensenada, and its commander advised the American consul of the action he had taken at San Quinton for the safety of the town. San Quinton is a port of lower California about 125 miles south of Ensenada.

Edinburgh is Ambitious

Edinburgh.—By the eye of faith Professor Patrick Geddes looks forward to the rise of what he terms a "Greater Edinburgh," which is to be a very wonderful city indeed. It is to be "one of the greatest and most metropolitan of city aggregates," and "one of the vastest and best-situated cities in the world." So he told a meeting in connection with the Town Planning Exhibition presently being held in the Scottish capital. Edinburgh and Glasgow, abandoning their jealousies, are to form a "vast bi-polar capital," extending from one side of Scotland to the other, and rivaling, if not eclipsing London. They are to be lined up by garden villages and towns which the problematic eye of the professor sees stretching for fifty miles or so in a continuous chain along the banks of the forth of Clyde canal which is to form part of "the great circle of navigation from Hamburg to New York."

A Diamond of Monstrous Size

London.—A cablegram received at the London office of the Voorspoed Diamond Mining Co., Limited, from the head office of the company in Johannesburg, announces that a diamond weighing 244 carats has been found. The Voorspoed is a comparatively new company, with an authorized capital of \$2,000,000 formed a few years ago to acquire the Voorspoed, Belmont and Paap Kullvial in the Kroonstadt district, Orange Free State.

The value of the newly found diamond is estimated at \$17,000, which bears no comparison with the value of other great gems, and is out of all relation to the weight. Presumably the figures cabled are inaccurate.

Mounted Police For Coronation

Calgary.—The Royal Northwest Mounted Police force of Canada is honored by having the largest coronation contingent from its ranks of any force in the Dominion. A total of 75 men and 5 officers will be sent. Inspector Wroughton of the Yukon has just arrived in Winnipeg from there with six men to join the coronation contingent. No word has yet been received in Calgary as to which members of the force here will take the trip to England.

Duke of Connaught is Ill

London.—The Duke of Connaught brother of the late King Edward, is suffering from a bronchial affection similar to that which terminated in the death of King Edward. Much anxiety is felt for the duke, as his serious illness at this time would interfere with the plans for the coronation.

TO CONSERVE OUR FORESTS

MOVE TO SET ASIDE GOVERNMENT RESERVES

Dominion Forestry Department Will Send Out Parties of Surveyors This Summer to Determine What Portions of Canada's Vast Forest Wealth Should be Set Aside—to Prevent Fires.

Ottawa.—With the object of determining what portions of Canada's vast forest wealth should be set aside as new government reserves, as has been done with the eastern slope of the Rocky mountains, parties will be sent out by the forestry department this summer to the Peace River country, British Columbia, and parts of Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

A party will also leave about the end of the month for Hudson's Bay to inspect the timber along the line of the projected Hudson's Bay railway. In connection with the last named party, a man was sent up to Lake Winnipeg from where the party will start, to purchase supplies and make arrangements. It will consist of a half dozen men who will go to Norway House by boat and take canoes to Split Lake, and from there work along the line of the road for ten miles on either side.

The department has had two rangers there all winter who report that it was the hardest cold period in years, temperatures of 50 and 60 degrees below zero being the rule.

It is of much importance for the future of the railway, for could fires be prevented, the timber in that district would be quite valuable.

The party to be sent to Peace River country will be headed by D. R. Cameron and it, as is the case with the others which will go to eastern Saskatchewan and Manitoba, will determine what portions of the country should be set aside as forest reserves. Organization of the new Rocky Mountain reserve has begun, Mr. Edgecombe, of the department, having left a few days ago to commence it.

Mr. Knechtel, Dominion inspector of reserves, is now in Calgary organizing a fire ranging force to protect it. Trails will be cut through and eventually telephones installed. A survey will also be made of Porcupine hills at the south end of the Rockies, which, it is considered should form part of the new reserve.

CANADA'S GOOD LAND

Truth Thinks Old Country Immigrants Have Fine Chance in the Dominion

London.—Truth, Labouchere's famous weekly, at the invitation of the Canadian immigration authorities, has taken of life and prospects for the future into the department's methods. The first article covered several pages and is entirely favorable regarding the methods and honesty of the department dealing with intending emigrants.

Perhaps the most significant comment is as follows: "If the conditions of life and prospects for the future in the Canadian Northwest are sufficient to induce American farmers in ever-increasing numbers to sell up their homesteads and cut themselves off from kin to make themselves new homes in a new country, it is not likely that starvation and destitution will await the British emigrant when exactly the same chance is offered him."

Many Indians Die From Measles

Edmonton.—Returning land seekers bring word of terrible fatality among the Indians at St. John and Hudson Hope through an attack of measles. Seventy in all succumbed to the disease. The remainder were weak and almost starving.

They persisted in drinking cold water to quench their terrible thirst and the result was fatal. Those who recovered were so weak that they were unable to get out of the forts and were forced to live on fish for the rest of the winter. They were unable to bury their dead and hoisted them up into the trees out of the reach of the wolves, till spring should arrive. The cause the Indians assigned for the outbreak was stakes set out by the land companies to mark their claims.

Hook Worm Feared

Edmonton.—Health Officer Whitlaw of this place, has fears that the influx of negroes from the southern States may bring the hook worm into Canada. This disease is of African origin and it grows to alarming proportions in humid climates. J. D. Rockefeller recently gave \$1,000,000 to combat it in the United States.

Hon. Frank Oliver, who will be in Edmonton shortly, will have his attention called to the matter.

Western Fight Against Roads

Toronto.—Walter Nesbitt, J. F. Orde and the attorney-general of Saskatchewan will represent the western boards of trade before the railway commission at the appeals of the C. N. R. and C. P. R. on May 2.

Ambition of Clifford Sifton

Vancouver, B.C.—The World publishes a long interview with Hon. Walter Scott, who alleges that the recent actions of Mr. Sifton can only be interpreted as an intention to succeed Laurier as premier of Canada.

To believe that things will go wrong is not only bad morals, but bad judgment as well.

FIFTY FOR READY-MADE FARMS

Among the Number Was a Bright Young Lady Who Dressed in Men's Clothing

St. John, N. B.—The C. P. R. liner Empress of Britain, arrived recently with 1,480 passengers, 180 cabin, 453 second cabin, and 847 steerage. Included were two special parties of farmers and ninety-four boys from the Fagan Home, London, bound for the home in Toronto. These latter were a fine looking lot, ranging in age from 12 to 15 years.

One of the parties of farmers, fifty in number, were for the C. P. R. ready-made farms in Alberta, and they were in charge of Mr. Jette of the colonization department of the C. P. R. A party of 115 were for New Brunswick and were in charge of the provincial government agent in London, A. Bowder.

A female second cabin passenger who gave her name as "Miss Jack May" was detained by the Canadian immigration officer, she being attired in male costume. She readily admitted that she was one of the opposite sex and said that she and her male companion had worked on a farm in England. She had her hair cropped short, wore leggings and tan boots and a short skirt that was not visible below a man's overcoat. He age was about 30 and she was rather good looking. They had about eleven pieces of baggage including a rifle, and were bound for the Canadian west.

CANADA'S ATTRACTIONS

Auto Road Across Mountains and Two Fine Buffalo Herds

Ottawa.—An automobile road from British Columbia across the Rocky mountains to Calgary, which will be one of the finest in the world, and two new buffalo herds will be features in connection with the Canadian park at Banff. Howard Douglas, commissioner of Dominion parks will leave in a few days to secure the latter attraction. He will arrange for the transfer from Montana of two herds, the Pablo and the Conrad. The herd at present in Banff park is doing very well, having increased by 110 a total of 900.

The new automobile route, part of which is being built by the Dominion government, and the remainder by the British Columbia government, will be one of the very finest to be found anywhere. Up to now the government has not allowed autos in its Rocky mountain park, but is making a change in its regulations. A road is now opened from Calgary to Banff and will be extended to Laggan and the British Columbia legislature will build its part to connect with it.

Discontent With Product of Schools

Liverpool.—Dr. Robertson, the well-known Canadian educationalist and agriculturalist, and who adds to his varied activities on behalf of the settlers, the chairmanship of the Aberdeen association for the distribution of good literature to settlers in the newer and more remote parts of Canada, has permitted himself to be interviewed on the current of immigration Canada-wide. In the course of which he spoke as follows:

"A great strain of foreign blood is flowing into Canadian citizenship. While I do not see any risk from a large stream of foreign workers pouring into our fields and factories, and we are a little shortsighted in thinking that because a man moves his body from one place to another, he should instantly come into the full rights of citizenship without our being sure he is of worthy blood."

Dr. Robertson further said that there was general discontent in Canada with the present product of the public schools.

To Grade From Edmonton to Calgary

Edmonton.—"We will complete the grade of the Grand Trunk Pacific this summer," said George Webster, contractor in charge of the construction of the branch. Mr. Webster last year built 100 miles of the new branch out of Toilead as far south as the Red Deer river. This year he will put on outfits to complete the remaining 75 miles of grade, which will carry the line across the Bow river into Calgary.

Two Legal Holidays

Ottawa.—June 3, the birthday of His Majesty King George, and June 23, Coronation day, will be proclaimed as statutory or legal holidays in Canada.

Some time ago his majesty instructed through the colonial office that he would prefer to have an extra holiday this year.

Murdered the Anderson Girl

Goderich, Ont.—Edward Jardine has been found guilty of murdering Lizzie Anderson, on September 20 last, and was sentenced to be hanged on June 16. Chief Justice Falconbridge in sentencing the prisoner, declared that there was not the slightest hope that the sentence would be commuted.

Medicine Hat Gives a Free Site

Medicine Hat.—A bylaw was carried recently granting a free site to the Alberta Linseed Oil and Paint company, which will invest \$80,000 in buildings.

Gives \$2,000,000 to Fight Tuberculosis

Chicago.—James Patten has started a social service campaign to stamp out tuberculosis and has given \$2,000,000 to a fund to begin the work.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON IV.—SECOND QUARTER, FOR APRIL 23, 1911

Text of the Lesson, II Kings xii, 4-15.

Memory Verse, II—Golden Text, I Chron. xxix, 9.—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Today we combine the story of Joash, king of Judah, in last week's lesson and in this one. He began to reign in his seventh year and reigned forty years, doing right in the sight of the Lord, while Jehoiada, the priest, instructed him (verses 1-3), but he did not destroy idolatry in the land. Our last good king in Judah was Jehoshaphat, who was succeeded by his son Jehoram, his first born, who married a daughter of Ahab and did evil in the sight of the Lord and put to death his six brothers. He reigned only eight years and died a fearful death, as the prophet Elijah sent him word that he would. It is written of him that he departed without being desired (II Chron. xxi).

Jehozabab (or Ahaziah), his youngest son, succeeded him, all his older brothers having been slain by the Syrians. He reigned only one year, and his mother, Athaliah, was his counsellor to do wickedly (II Chron. xxii, 1-4). He was slain by Jehu, and when his mother knew that he was dead she at once proceeded to destroy all the seed royal of the house of Judah, but Jehoshaphat (or Jehoshabeath), the wife of Jehoiada, the priest, and sister of Ahaziah, rescued the infant Joash and hid him and his nurse in the house of the Lord six years while Athaliah reigned over the land (II Kings xi, 1-3; II Chron. xxii, 10-12).

Last week's lesson told us how, in his seventh year, Jehoiada, the priest, arranged to have him brought forth, anointed, crowned and proclaimed king, and made a covenant between the Lord and the king and the people that they should be the Lord's people (xi, 12, 17). They broke down the house of Baal, and also the wicked Queen mother Athaliah. So the people rejoiced and the city was quiet (xi, 18-20).

We must not confuse our good King Joash of Judah with another Joash, king of Israel, who began to reign over the ten tribes in the thirty-seventh year of the king of Judah's reign and who departed not from the sins of Jeroboam, the son of Nabat, who made Israel to sin (II Kings xiii, 10-13). We have a key to the heart of today's lesson in the expression, "The house of the Lord," which occurs in our lesson verses just twelve times, if we include verse 16.

Inasmuch as the king spent the first six years of his life in some part of the house of the Lord under the care of the priest of the Lord it is the most suggestive phrase in our lesson, and the more so when we remember that the kings who reigned at Jerusalem were said to sit on the throne of the Lord as king (I Chron. xxix, 23). We cannot think of Israel as a nation without a tabernacle or temple as a dwelling place for Jehovah in their midst. One of the first commands to Moses after the deliverance from Egypt and the giving of the law at Sinai was, "Let them make me a sanctuary that I may dwell among them" (Ex. xxv, 8). When Cyrus, king of Persia, made a proclamation throughout all his kingdom that the Jews might return from Babylon he said that it was to build the house of the Lord God of Israel in Jerusalem (Ezra i, 1-4). Ezekiel xl to xlviii tells of the temple that is to be when they shall be gathered from all nations never to be pulled up or scattered any more.

When Israel was numbered it was the law that every one, rich and poor, should give a half shekel as atonement money as a ransom for his soul, and this money was to be used in the service of the Lord (Ex. xxx, 11-16). This is probably a part of the money referred to in verse 4 with which they were to repair the house of the Lord, for the sons of Athaliah, that wicked woman, had broken up the house of God and had bestowed the dedicated things upon Baalam.

Joash instructed the priests and the Levites to go out unto the cities of Judah and gather of all Israel money to repair the house of the Lord from year to year, but this collecting business did not work any better than it does today, and after more than twenty years the work was not done (verses 4-8; II Chron. xxiv, 4-7).

Then Jehoiada, the priest, took a chest, with a hole in the lid, and set it beside the altar on the right side as one cometh into the house of the Lord, and they made a proclamation through Judah and Jerusalem to bring in the offering that Moses had commanded, and thus they gathered money in abundance, and the workmen wrought, and the work was perfected by them and they set the house of God in his state and strengthened it (verses 9-14; II Chron. xxiv, 8-13).

I have personally tried the box at the door plan for thank offerings, for benefits received at the services, the money to be given to missions to help tell the glad tidings to others, and it has worked splendidly. It is many a long year since I ever solicited money from any one personally or permitted any one to go out collecting, and we find there is no need of it. The wickedness of Joash, after the death of Jehoiada at the age of 130 years, and his murder of the son of Jehoiada and his idolatry are written in II Chron. xxiv, 15-27.

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Old Country News

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The Admiralty have placed an order with Vickers, Sons, and Maxim, of Parrow-in-Furness, for a combined water tank and salvage vessel, which will be considerably larger than No 94, as the craft is to have a length of 160 ft. and a breadth of 44 ft. and will probably cost over £41,000.

The University Boat Race, Training Farm for intending emigrants, New Steamers for Atlantic Service, Device for raising disabled Submarines, Cornation celebrations for London Children, Mystery surrounding the Hon Clements disappearance solved. Ten thousand workers idle. Colliery disaster at Fife, etc, etc.

Intending settlers in Canada will have an advantage over those emigrants who have previously left the Old Country to undertake farm work in the west. The Hon Rupert Guinness, the eldest son of Lord Iveagh, is establishing a farm near London for the training of young men in the latest Canadian Agricultural methods under the direction of an experienced farmer from the Dominion. It is understood that the Ontario Government have promised to find employment for all students who have gone through a preliminary training at the Rupert Guinness Farm.



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Serious outbreaks of smallpox have occurred in the east end of London and in Bury Lancashire. Dr H Brooks, the medical Superintendent of London, has in all 25 cases under his control in the Isolation Hospital at Long Reach Dartford.

The child with whom the present epidemic started came from a house in Key street, where the last serious outbreak had originated.

A solution of the mystery of the strange disappearance of the Hon Francis Patrick Clements, the brother of Lord Leitrim and the only heir to the earldom, has at last been found in the Isle of Wight where, in the quiet churchyard of St Boniface's, Bonchurch, the missing heir is now said to lie buried. Mr Clements left England in May, 1907, "in order to earn his daily bread". At various times since then stories concerning him were sent from Canada, New Zealand and Japan, and it was reported in 1908 that he had died in Kansas City. But now, it appears, Lord Leitrim has identified a photograph taken of a man, found hanging from a tree between Bonchurch and Shanklin, and buried in a nameless grave, as that of his brother. It is marked by nothing except the mound of earth which covers it.

The latest addition to the British Navy is a Salvage lighter which will be welcomed by all members of the R N whose lives are endangered every time a submarine goes into action. This new piece of machinery which will raise any submarine not exceeding 300 tons in weight has been completed for service, and is stationed at Sheerness. Designed by Sir P Watts, to lift submarines of the C class, the lighter is officially known as No 94 Y C, and has been built at Chatham Yard, at a cost of £26,846. The craft has a length of 115 ft. and a breadth of 31 ft. and has been fitted with a 15 in. centrifugal pump and four trunkways, with capstans for salvage purpose. She has also an electric light installation, and an air pump equipment for working pneumatic tools. The lighter is also adapted for mooring work, on which she will be employed when not utilized for salvage work.

Nearly 10,000 male and female workers are idle owing to a strike at the Singer's Sewing Machine Factory, at Kilbowie, near Glasgow. The dispute arose in the polishing department, and in the first instance it concerned only seven or eight girls. In sympathy with the girls the rest of the workers struck. A deputation waited on the manager, who insisted that work should be resumed before negotiations were opened. Subsequently another representation was sent to the management, who informed the delegates that they had not been invited. A strike committee sat for three hours and at the close officially reported that they had been unanimously decided to press their demands for increased remuneration for the girl workers, but strongly recommended that no demonstration be made against the management. The serious dimensions of the strike came on commercial circles as a great surprise, the comparatively trifling nature of the wages dispute being regarded as likely to lead to an immediate settlement. Lively scenes marked the close of the deliberations of the Strike Committee, but good order prevailed. Of the 10,000 persons engaged by Singer's, the largest industrial concern in Scotland, fully one-fourth are women.

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Miss Ascum—"You did?"

Miss Bright—"Yes, yawning; but she never took the hint."

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The exercises of the morning did not appeal to him in any way, and he easily became absorbed from participation in them on account of an artful habit of suddenly appearing lame. The Rough Riding drill instructor was absolutely deceived by this clever old horse. Immediately he was safely outside the riding school, he would run to his stable without the slightest trace of foot trouble.

To tell the time is a new feature in equine education, but this was a feat for which another knowing old horse was responsible. By looking out of a little window just above his manger, he could see the church clock, and he acquired his information in consequence of a habit indulged in by his groom of jumping upon the manger to see how near feeding time it was.

A new groom was substituted later on, and as he was unacquainted with the "modus operandi" of his predecessor, he did not jump upon the manger to look at the clock. This remissness thoroughly disconcerted the old horse. When it was nearing one o'clock, the animal would become restless and, straining his neck, would look through the window to get a glimpse of the clock. Just on the tick of the hour he would have a final look, and in pure desperation would commence pawing, scraping, and kicking. The other horses, taking the cue from him, would join in the business until the stable was a veritable pandemonium. Immediately the trumpeter would sound "Feed" the commotion would cease.

A notorious old thief was "Rag and Bones." It is generally supposed he acquired this nickname through a propensity for biting. He would tear the shirt off a groom's back in a jiffy, and he was in no way particular as to how much of the unfortunate fellow's anatomy became detached with it. His speciality, however, was in robbing spare mangers of their contents when nobody was about. He had a queer knack of slipping his head-stall and going upon a piratical expedition, and anything in spare mangers was duly observed and disposed of. If he heard footsteps, he would immediately relinquish his burglarizing, and stealthily—you might say on tiptoe—steal back to his stall. Thieving was a fine art with "Rag and Bones." He would purloin anything whilst Tommy was indulging in forty winks. One afternoon he added to his stomach's contents a couple of old shirts, the legs of a few discarded socks, half a bath-brick, a lump of beeswax, a steel burnisher, a few regimental cap-bands, nearly half an ounce of Irish twist, an old clay pipe, and a box of matches.

Another artful rogue, known by Tommy as "The Old Soldier," was gifted with the strategy of a "fighting general," because of a strong aversion to the riding school. His tactics were to turn suddenly into the centre of the school, duck his head down between his knees, double himself up like a cricket ball, and slip the rider over his neck as gracefully as an acrobat performing in a circus. He could tell with unerring instinct when he had a recruit on his back. As repetition of this trick would release him from the fatiguing exercise, and finally he was sent home to his stable.

Champion Barker.

Grimsby is proud of its member, Sir George Doughty. And rightly so, for he is a self-made man, whose only hobby seems to be hard work. Sir George was born in Grimsby sixty-four years ago, was educated there, and in time built up a huge business as a fish-merchant and shipowner. To-day he is one of the most popular men of his native town, of which he has been twice mayor, and has done much to provide employment there. He has been described as the "champion barker" or stump orator of the Tariff Reform party.

Apropos of the hon. member's ability in catching the humor of his audience a good story is told. At an open-air meeting in Hull the table on which he was standing commenced to rock. Sir George, flinging out his arms for the nearest support, clutched a lamp-post and remarked that they were useful to hang on to sometimes. "Yes, and you're not the only man who's found that out," shouted a man in the crowd—a remark at which Sir George laughed more heartily than anyone.

A Hard-Headed Man.

There seem to be some hard-headed people in New Zealand. A short while ago a man named Conway Davenport, who had been employed during stock taking by a firm of Dunedin jewelers, received notice of dismissal. He then purchased a revolver, and fired two bullets into his head. Then he walked to a tram, returned to town, and proceeded to the hospital, where it was found that both bullets were embedded in the man's head. They were extracted, and it was thought that in spite of the two holes in his cranium, Davenport might recover.

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District News

OLDS.

G. W. Dames is in from Garrington.

Ira Pearson of Trochu Valley is in Olds.

M. E. Payne was in from Trochu Friday.

Dr. C. C. Hartman went to Calgary Thursday.

Henry Heddon of Rumley is in Olds this week.

The "white hope" has been discovered in Olds.

Rev. H. D. Brown arrived from Seattle Wednesday.

Mr. Day of Carstairs was in town on business Thursday.

Peter Ecklin and family returned from Dakota Thursday.

Inspector of schools, J. Morgan, of Lethbridge, is in Olds on business.

J. O. Hayes and his son, Almer and wife came in from Seattle Wednesday.

James Robertson is starting the erection of his new residence on Third St. east.

C. Smalley and Walter Leslie came in from Trochu on their motor truck Tuesday.

Ben Thomson, recently of Kent, Wash., was very sick but is now able to be around as usual.

T. P. O'Riley returned from Calgary Monday. He purchased a gasoline plowing outfit while there.

The ordinance of Baptism was administered at the Baptist church Sunday evening. Three candidates were immersed.

Rev. Geo. E. Williams of Calgary, was in Olds Sunday morning. He supplied the Baptist pulpit at Didsbury in the evening.

Dr. Ira Paisley, who has spent the past few years at college in Chicago, has returned to Olds and will be here for some time.

Land is selling rapidly in the Olds district. Several large deals were consummated the past few days by our local real estate dealers.

Henry Brown and a party of six arrived from Comber, Ont., Friday. They have all taken land near Garrington, thirty miles west of Olds.

The contractors are rushing the erection of the new brick Methodist Church. This church when completed would be a credit to any town.

Mr. and Mrs. James Blanchfield, of Puyallup, Wash., are visiting at Mr. F. Brown's. They will invest in farm lands before returning to Washington.

The Olds district has again demonstrated that it is a fall wheat district. The fall wheat has started to grow and in almost every case is a perfect stand.

W. L. Fischer of Mayton arrived in Olds Saturday. Mr. Fischer has been on an extended visit to the southern States and as far as Cuba, where he spent several months.

A recent arrival from Illinois was heard to remark that he had not seen as green grass anywhere between Chicago and Olds as that in our park. This only goes to show that a little well directed labor and Alberta sunshine can do to beautify our towns.

Mrs. Chester G. Reed was taken to the Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary, on Wednesday April 19th, where she was successfully operated on for a complication of disease by Drs. Perrie and Hartman. Her friends will be glad to know she has every chance for recovery now, unless something unforeseen happens.

The Olds Gun Club held a meeting at "Jock" Creighton's residence on Friday night. F. C. Brower was appointed Captain and F. Langdon Secretary. It was decided to have two classes, A and B. This to be determined by those going over a certain average, 18 or 19 in a given number of shoots, probably 20. Practice nights to be Tuesday and Friday.

At a well attended meeting of the baseball fans of Olds in the Fire Hall Tuesday evening, it was unanimously decided that Olds should enter the League. An executive committee consisting of five was appointed to look after the details. They will appoint a delegate to represent Olds at the League meeting. The secretary, M. R. Maybank, was instructed to correspond with the other towns in view of setting a place and date of meeting. It was also decided to celebrate May 24th in Olds this year and have athletic sports then instead of Labor day as previously done. Mayor Hainstock was appointed President, M. R. Maybank, Secretary and L. Wulkey, Captain.

LAKEVIEW.

Mr. P. C. Hepburn is enjoying a visit to Calgary.

Beautiful Spring weather. Sunny Alberta is all right.

Rev. Jardine was visiting Tremville, Perbeck, and Huxley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Kidd were visiting in this locality on Monday.

Mr. Lund was visiting his friend, Mr. Mitchell, at Ashcroft on Friday.

Mrs. Baker and nephew, Arthur Stephenson returned to Arthurvale after a visit to England.

Mr. Sydney B. A. Hepburn, an old Arthurvale timer was married in Innisfail at St. Mark's Church by Rev. Whitehead to Miss Lilian Joseph of London. We all wish them a happy and prosperous married life.

In the Throne Room at Buckingham Palace a scene was enacted which sent the mind travelling back through the centuries to the days of Whitehall Palace, when James I. was king, and His Majesty gave orders for a translation of the Bible into English. After the lapse of three centuries, a deputation representation of religion, science, and art waited upon the King George V, King James' successor, to commemorate the translation by presenting to His Majesty a magnificent Bible, bound after the example of the King James I. "Meditation Upon the Lord's Prayer," which is preserved in the British Museum. Inside the cover was printed this inscription: "Presented to His Majesty King George V by the members of the deputation received by His Majesty on the occasion of the celebration of the tercentenary of the authorized version of the English Bible."



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